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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information, Section 28.B of P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas, the Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement listed below is filed to become effective January 3, 2003.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

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The purpose of this filing is to update the State Utility Service and State Income Tax factors.

The impact of these tax changes on our residential customers' bills effective January 1, 2003 will be a decrease of approximately 2.2% on the commodity portion of their bill and a decrease of approximately 1.3% on the delivery portion of their bill. The commodity portion of our nonresidential customers' bill will be decreased by approximately 2.2% and the delivery portion of their bill will be decreased by approximately 1.8%.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright